GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNDERBRIDGE AT RAILWAY LINE IN TUMKUR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a longstanding demand of the people of Tumkur for opening of the Railway underbridge at Tumkur which is touching National High-way at Gubbi;

(b) the reason for such a long delay in opening the under-bridge for traffic;

(c) whether the Government is Planning to open it in the near future;

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be open; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a to e): There is a demand for construction of Road Under Bridge (RUB) at Km. 70/13-14 near Tumkur between Tumkur & Hasan station connecting outer Ring Road which further connects National Highway 4. This work has been sanctioned by Railway in 2000-01 on deposit term and its complete cost is borne by Tumkur Urban Development Authority (TUDA). Railway portion i.e. bridge proper across the track is constructed by Railway and approaches by TUDA. Railway has completed its portion of work on 31.12.2003. The progress on approaches is 50%. RUB shall be commissioned for traffic after completion of approaches by TUDA.